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In the specification, please amend page 1, line 2 to page 3, line 10 as follows:

This application is a continuation of pending application Serial No. 09/126,580, filed on July 30, 1998, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Discriminating and Counting", now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,351,551, which is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 08/573,392, filed on December 15, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,790,697 issued August 4, 1998[.] which is a continuation-in-part of the following pending United States patent applications:

Serial No. 08/399,854 filed March 7, 1995 for a "Method and Apparatus For Discriminating and Counting Documents[]," now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,875,259;

Serial No. 08/394,752 filed February 27, 1995 for a "Method of Generating Modified Patterns and Method and Apparatus for Using the Same in a Currency Identification System[]." now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,724,438;

Serial No. 08/362,848 filed December 22, 1994, for a "Method And Apparatus For Discriminating and Counting Documents[]," now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,870,487;

Serial No. 08/340,031 filed November 14, 1994, for a "Method And Apparatus For Discriminating and Counting Documents[]." now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,815,592;

Serial No. 08/317,349 filed October 4, 1994, for a "Method And Apparatus For Authenticating Documents Including Currency[]." now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,640,463;

Serial No. 08/287,882 filed August 9, 1994 for a "Method and Apparatus for Document Identification[]." now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,652,802;

Serial No. 08/243,807 filed May 16, 1994, for "Method And Apparatus For Currency Discrimination[]." now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,633,949; and

Serial No. 08/226,660 filed April 12, 1994, for "Method And Apparatus For Currency Discrimination[]." now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,539,104.

United States patent application Serial No. 08/399,854 filed March 7, 1995 for a "Method and Apparatus For Discriminating and Counting Documents" is a continuation in part of pending United States patent applications Serial No. 08/394,752 filed February 27, 1995 for a "Method of Generating Modified Patterns and Method and Apparatus for Using the Same in a Currency Identification System," Serial No. 08/340,031, and Serial No. 08/287,882.

United States patent application Serial No. 08/394,752 filed February 27, 1995 for a "Method of Generating Modified Patterns and Method and Apparatus for Using the Same in a Currency Identification System" is a continuation in part of pending United States patent

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~~applications Serial No. 08/340,031 and Serial No. 08/127,334 filed September 27, 1993, for a "Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination and Counting."~~

~~United States patent application Serial No. 08/362,848 filed December 22, 1994, for a "Method And Apparatus For Discriminating and Counting Documents" is a continuation in part of pending United States patent application Serial No. 08/340,031.~~

~~United States patent application Serial No. 08/340,031 filed November 14, 1994, for a "Method And Apparatus For Discriminating and Counting Documents" is a continuation in part of pending United States patent applications Serial No. 08/243,807 and Serial No. 08/207,592 filed March 8, 1994 for "Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination".~~

~~United States patent application Serial No. 08/287,882 filed August 9, 1994 for a "Method and Apparatus for Document Identification" is a continuation in part of pending United States patent applications Serial No. 08/207,592, Serial No. 08/219,093 filed on March 29, 1994, for a "Currency Discriminator and Authenticator", and Serial No. 08/127,334 filed September 27, 1993, for a "Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination and Counting."~~

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~~United States patent application Serial No. 08/219,093 filed on March 29, 1994, for a "Currency Discriminator and Authenticator" is a continuation in part of pending United States patent application Serial No. 08/127,334.~~

~~United States patent application Serial No. 08/207,592 filed March 8, 1994, and issued as United States Patent No. 5,467,406, for "Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination" is a continuation in part of pending United States patent application Serial No. 08/127,334.~~

~~United States patent application Serial No. 08/127,334 filed September 27, 1993, and issued as United States Patent No. 5,467,405, for a "Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination and Counting," is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 07/885,648, filed on May 19, 1992, and issued as United States Patent No. 5,295,196, for a "Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination and Counting," which is a continuation in part of abandoned United States patent application Serial No. 07/475,111, filed February 5, 1990, for a "Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination and Counting."~~